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September 13, 2016

Mrs. Kelly Swenson
Friends of the GC Animal Shelter
3095 Purdy Road
Emporia, VA 23847

Dear Mrs. Swenson:

Last week I received a phone call from a representative from PETA concerning an injured dog that was picked up by one of our ACOs. When I returned her phone call she stated that she had already talked to Mr. Owens and provided me with many of the details concerning the injured dog. I asked if the situation was resolved and she said that she thought so but would get back to me that afternoon if not. She did not get back with me and I believe the situation was resolved.

I requested a report from Mr. Owens regarding the events that transpired around the injured dog. A copy of his report is attached. Due to the events you set in motion, Dr. Grenell does not want to treat animals from the Greensville County Animal Shelter or be the Shelter's Supervisory Veterinarian under the current situation. The Code of Virginia requires public animal shelters to have a Supervisory Veterinarian.

The County cannot lose the services of Dr. Grenell, the only veterinarian in Emporia-Greensville. I find that there is no other choice but to temporarily suspend the volunteer program at the Greensville County Animal Shelter effective Monday September 19, 2016, until policies can be established to foster a more effective working relationship between the County and the volunteers.

The County is interested in working with Love 4 Paws as a foster care provider and a rescue group and is open to discussing how this can happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Whittington", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

K. David Whittington
County Administrator

KDW/dbc

CC: Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Goldsmith
Penny Powell
Reggie Owens

To Dave Whittington

From Reggie Owens

Animal Shelter Operational Changes

September 12, 2016

The following is my account of the occurrences regarding the injured lab/mix dog in our custody at the animal shelter.

This event involved a dog that ACO Ozmar picked up on Monday, September 5 with an injured foot. Due to Monday being Labor Day, Dr Grenell's office was closed,. ACO Ozmar placed the dog in the shelter after she observed the dog was able to maneuver with the injury.

On Tuesday September 6, ACO Mise assessed the dog's condition and recommended that the dog be taken to Dr Grenell's Office for evaluation. Dr Grenell examined the dog on September 6 and recommended that a long term solution was to amputate the dog's leg. The short term solution would be to place the dog on antibiotics to prevent further infection. Dr Grenell released the dog to ACO Ozmar the same day with the antibiotic. The rescue group Love4Paws sought funds for a the long term surgical solution. Ms Swenson stated that Dr Grenell should have prescribed pain medication in addition to antibiotics. Ms Swenson complained about the dog being placed in a kennel in the main population portion of the shelter, and that the staff was not providing adequate care in cleaning the wound.

Ms Kelly Swenson then contacted me and asked that the dog be transferred to her rescue group, so she could authorize the surgery to remove the leg. I stated that until the mandatory hold period of seven days was up, the shelter could not transfer the dog to any rescue group, but we could release the dog under foster care. Her response to me was that she didn't want to have surgery performed and the owner come forward afterward and not be willing to reimburse the rescue group for the medical bills incurred. She did not want to accept the dog under foster care.

Ms Jennifer Brown, with PETA, e-mailed me on September 7 and stated she was contacted by a person concerned about the dog's condition, and that the county would not allow the rescue group, Love 4 Paws, to have the dog's leg amputated. I spoke with Ms Brown on September 7 and informed Ms Brown that the dog could be fostered and provided treatment. I informed Ms Brown that the Virginia State Code requires that all stray animals picked up by an ACO must be held for minimum of five days in addition to the day custody began, making the total days before transfer seven days. I also informed Ms Brown that the dog in question appeared to be responding to food and water, and placed some pressure on the leg and foot where the injury occurred. Ms Brown wanted to come to the Greenville County Animal Shelter that day and pick up

the dog, but I explained that two rescue groups were working to coordinate surgery for the dog, and I didn't want three groups working without communicating with each other.

Later on September 7, I answered a call from a shelter volunteer, Ms. Rebecca Goldsmith, in reference to two other dogs, and we discussed the dog with the injured leg. I informed Ms. Goldsmith that Ms Swenson had stated that she didn't want to fund surgery on the dog if there was a chance of the shelter returning the dog to the owner. Shortly after that call, I received another call from Ms Swenson stating that she misunderstood me, saying the dog could have surgery while in foster care, and she would pick up the dog the next morning. I agreed to meet her at 830AM on Thursday.

Ms Sherry Helsel of the VDACS Office visited the shelter later Wednesday afternoon and disagreed with Dr Grenell's action of not prescribing pain medication for the dog. Ms Helsel also went to visit Dr Grenell. It is reported that she proceeded to belittle the office staff, in his absence, on the record keeping of the incident. As a result of Ms Helsel's visit to his clinic, and constant interference by Ms Swenson, Dr Grenell decided to terminate his association with the Animal Shelter due to professional reasons. Dr Grenell stated that he would be willing to work with the County again, provided Ms Swenson is no longer associated with our shelter. Ms Swenson has been verbally notified by Dr Grenell that she is no longer welcomed at his office.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.

COUNTY OF GREENSVILLE
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

MONTHLY REPORTS

Period of: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

ANIMAL CONTROL ACTIVITIES

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Hours on duty	135.00	100.00	139.50	139.50	154.50	134.00	133.00	155.50	154.00	154.00			1399
# of Summons Issued	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	0			10
# of Wildlife Handled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
# of Calls Answered	52	42	52	44	46	32	36	62	74	42			482
# of Animals Seized	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0			
# of Stray Animals Picked -up	21	16	15	19	17	20	33	25	20	17			203
# of Animals Released by Owner	5	3	9	7	2	6	2	5	6	6			51
# of Animals Reclaimed by Owner	5	0	2	0	2	1	3	3	3	1			20
# of Animals Adopted	11	4	3	2	1	3	1	7	3	5			40
# of Animals Transferred	11	4	10	16	12	11	11	9	6	3			93
# of Animals Euthanized	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Total number Housed	26	19	24	26	37	32	45	54	34	26			323
# of Animals Fostered	1	3	1	9	1	0	7	1	0	0			23

Signed by: _____
Animal Control Officer



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name/ID: <i>Greenville County Public Animal Shelter</i>		Inspection Date: <i>1/13/16</i>
Physical Address: <i>255 Failing Run Road Emporia VA</i>		Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Facility: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Animal Shelter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Animal Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Owned By: <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <i>Greenville Co.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Operated By: <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <i>Greenville Co.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Other Facility Details (inc. contractual arrangements):		
Weekly Hours of Public Access: <i>Mon - Fri 10:00 - 1:00p</i>		
Facility Supervisor: <i>John Mice, ACO</i>		
Facility Mailing Address: <i>1781 Greenville County Circle Emporia VA 23847</i>	Facility Telephone Number: <i>NONE</i>	
	Facility Fax Number: <i>NONE</i>	
	Facility Email: <i>CGAS@greenvillecountysc.gov</i>	
Responsible Party Name and Address: <i>K. David Whittington, County Administrator Greenville County 1781 Greenville County Emporia VA 23841</i>		Responsible Party: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive - Local Governing Body <input type="checkbox"/> President - Organization Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Attachments:

- ☒ ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - REGULATIONS
- ☒ ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - ANIMAL CARE
- ☒ ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - OPERATIONS
- ☐ ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - ANIMAL TRANSPORT

Inspected By State Veterinarian's Representative	
Name: <i>Sherry Helsel LVT</i>	Signature: <i>Sherry Helsel</i>
Title: <i>Animal Shelter Inspector</i>	



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - OPERATIONS

Facility Name/ID:

Greenville County Public Animal Shelter

Date: 11/13/16 Time: 11:50am

Inspector Initials: EPH

REQUIREMENT	NSF	F	COMMENTS
§3.2-6557 Custody Record Availability Custody record is readily available for each animal in facility.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6557 Custody Record Completeness Custody record includes: date of custody, date of the making of the record, species, color, breed, sex, age, weight, reason for custody, location where custody was taken, owner if known, license/tag/tattoo/collar or other identification, and disposition.		✓	Some records reproduced by owner. Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Identification A reasonable effort is made to determine whether each animal has a collar, tag, license, tattoo, or other identification. A reasonable effort is made to identify and notify the owner.		✓	English Springer Spaniel, white & tan, 1 year old, 15 lbs. Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Holding Period Each animal is held for the required holding period.		✓	Adopted to owner. Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Reasonable Access Facility is accessible to the public at reasonable hours during the week.	✓		Open. New adopter added to list. Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Disposition Each animal is disposed by humane euthanasia, adoption, or transferred to a lawfully operating animal shelter or other releasing agency.	✓		Adoption, 1 dog in quarantine. Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Adoption No more than two animals (or one family of animals) released to any one person in a 30-day period.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6574 Animal Sterilization Before release, adopter of each dog or cat signs an agreement to have the animal sterilized within 30 days (unless already sterilized).			Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6575 Sterilization Agreement Agreement contains: the date of agreement, names addresses and signatures of both the releasing agency and the new owner, description of the animal, the date by which sterilization is required, and a statement detailing the requirements of this law.		✓	See flow address. Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 and Directive 79-1 Euthanasia Method Euthanasia is conducted using only methods and drugs prescribed by the State Veterinarian.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 and Directive 79-1 Euthanasia Competency Euthanasia is performed by a competency certified person under the general supervision of a licensed veterinarian, or performed by a licensed veterinarian.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of licensed veterinarian supervising euthanasia: Tom Fickell, DVM			
Name of licensed veterinarian performing euthanasia: _____			

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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - POUND REGULATIONS

Facility Name/ID:

Greensville County Public Animal Shelter

Date: 11/13/16 Time: 11:50

Inspector Initials: SHT

REQUIREMENT	NSF	F	COMMENTS
2 VAC 5-110-10, 2 VAC 5-110-20 Drinking Water Water for drinking shall originate from a potable source. Durable, non-toxic water receptacles provided and secured in a fixed position or are of a non-tip design.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-40 Animal Housing—Temperature/Ventilation All kennel buildings and enclosures protect against weather extremes. Building maintained at a temperature comfortable for each animal. Each building and enclosure provides adequate ventilation for each animal.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-40 Animal Housing—Maintenance and Sanitation Floors and walls of enclosures, buildings, and runs are of a surface material that permits proper cleaning and disinfecting. Each kennel building and enclosure is clean, dry, and sanitary.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-40 Animal Housing—Suitability Animals are maintained in quarters that prevent escape, protect them from injury, and safeguard them from being stolen. Provisions are made for the separation of animals according to species, sex, age, and temperament.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-50 Cage Construction Cages are constructed of stainless steel, fiberglass, heavy galvanized metal, galvanized wire, or equivalent. Cages have solid bottoms.	✓		* wooden cage boxes in use - will be disposed
2 VAC 5-110-50 Cage Size Enclosures are constructed and maintained to provide sufficient space for each animal to turn freely, and easily stand, sit, and lie in a comfortable position.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-60 Sanitation Process There are faucet and hose connections at convenient locations for washing and cleaning the animal housing areas. Disinfectants or germicidal agents are used to clean the housing/confinement area.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-70 Food Preparation Food preparation/storage area adequately equipped. Equipment and utensils are made of easily cleanable, non-corrosive, and nontoxic materials. A sink with hot and cold water is provided for cleaning equipment and utensils.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-70 Food Storage Bins used to store food provide protection against insects and rodents. Food is stored on shelves or pallets a minimum of 12 inches above the floor, or in bins on rollable castors.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-90 Disposal Dead animals are disposed of by burial, incineration, or other approved method. Dead animals are disposed of within 24 hours, or refrigerated.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-100 Isolation Area There is a designated and marked isolation area for incoming animals which are ill or suspected of being ill. Ill and suspected ill animals are confined separately in this area for a minimum of 48 hours before being placed in the main housing area.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>

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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - ANIMAL CARE

Facility Name/ID:

Greenville County Public Animal Shelter

Date: 1/13/16 Time: 11:50a

Inspector Initials: EKH

REQUIREMENT	NSF	COMMENTS
§3.2-6503 Adequate Feed Each animal provided adequate feed as defined in §3.2-6500 (sufficient, nutritive, accessible, easily consumed, provided in a sanitary manner at suitable intervals, at least daily).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Water Each animal provided adequate water as defined in §3.2-6500 (clean, fresh, potable, drinkable temperature, sufficient volume, at suitable intervals to maintain normal hydration).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Shelter Each animal provided adequate shelter as defined in §3.2-6500 (suitable, safe, protects from weather extremes, properly lighted, properly cleaned, enables animal to be clean and dry, provides a solid resting surface).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Space Each animal provided adequate space as defined in §3.2-6500 (allows each animal to stand, sit, lie, turn about, make all normal body movements in a comfortable, normal position, and interact safely with other animals).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Exercise Each animal provided adequate exercise as defined in §3.2-6500 (opportunity for the animal to move sufficiently to maintain normal muscle tone and mass for the age, species, size, and condition of the animal).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Care, Treatment, and Transportation Each animal provided adequate care as defined in §3.2-6500 (good animal husbandry, handling, production, management, confinement, feeding, watering, protection, shelter, transport, veterinary care, and euthanasia when necessary).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Veterinary Care Each animal provided veterinary care as defined in §3.2-6500 when needed to prevent suffering, impairment of health, disease progression, or disease transmission.	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Dogs on Site: 5	Number of Cats on Site: 4	Number of Other Companion Animals on Site: 0
Number of Runs: 12	Number of Cages: 10	Number of Animal Caretakers: 1 F/T 1 P/T

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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name/ID: <i>Greensville County Public Animal Shelter</i>		Inspection Date: <i>7/20/16</i>
Physical Address: <i>255 Falling Run Road Empire VA</i>		Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Facility: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Animal Shelter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Animal Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Owned By: <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County () <i>Greensville County</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Operated By: <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County () <i>Greensville County</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Other Facility Details (inc. contractual arrangements):		
Weekly Hours of Public Access: <i>Mon - Fri 10:00a - 1:00p</i>		
Facility Supervisor: <i>John Mice, ACO</i>		
Facility Mailing Address: <i>1781 Greensville County Circle Empire VA 23847</i>		Facility Telephone Number: <i>none</i>
		Facility Fax Number: <i>none</i>
		Facility Email: <i>GCASE@greensvillecountyva.gov</i>
Responsible Party Name and Address: <i>K. David Whitley, County Administrator Greensville County 1781 Greensville County Circle Empire VA 23847</i>		Responsible Party: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive - Local Governing Body <input type="checkbox"/> President - Organization Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Attachments: ☒ ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - REGULATIONS
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Inspected By State Veterinarian's Representative	
Name: <i>Shirley Helser LVT</i>	Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>
Title: <i>Animal Shelter Inspector</i>	



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - POUND REGULATIONS

Facility Name/ID:

Crossville County Public Animal Shelter

Date: *7/24/16* Time: *1:50p*

Inspector Initials: *RBH*

REQUIREMENT	NSF	F	COMMENTS
2 VAC 5-110-10, 2 VAC 5-110-20 Drinking Water Water for drinking shall originate from a potable source. Durable, non-toxic water receptacles provided and secured in a fixed position or are of a non-tip design.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-40 Animal Housing—Temperature/Ventilation All kennel buildings and enclosures protect against weather extremes. Building maintained at a temperature comfortable for each animal. Each building and enclosure provides adequate ventilation for each animal.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-40 Animal Housing—Maintenance and Sanitation Floors and walls of enclosures, buildings, and runs are of a surface material that permits proper cleaning and disinfecting. Each kennel building and enclosure is clean, dry, and sanitary.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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2 VAC 5-110-50 Cage Construction Cages are constructed of stainless steel, fiberglass, heavy galvanized metal, galvanized wire, or equivalent. Cages have solid bottoms.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
2 VAC 5-110-50 Cage Size Enclosures are constructed and maintained to provide sufficient space for each animal to turn freely, and easily stand, sit, and lie in a comfortable position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name *[Signature]* Title *ADD*



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - ANIMAL CARE

Facility Name/ID:

Greenville County Public Animal Shelter

Date: 7/20/16 Time: 1:50p

Inspector Initials: JH

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Name

John Mize

Title

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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM - OPERATIONS

Facility Name/ID:

Greenville County Public Animal Shelter

Date: 7/20/10 Time: 1:50p

Inspector Initials: SPH

REQUIREMENT	NSF	F	COMMENTS
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§3.2-6546 Holding Period Each animal is held for the required holding period.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Reasonable Access Facility is accessible to the public at reasonable hours during the week.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Disposition Each animal is disposed by humane euthanasia, adoption, or transferred to a lawfully operating animal shelter or other releasing agency.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Adoption No more than two animals (or one family of animals) released to any one person in a 30-day period.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6574 Animal Sterilization Before release, adopter of each dog or cat signs an agreement to have the animal sterilized within 30 days (unless already sterilized).	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6575 Sterilization Agreement Agreement contains: the date of agreement, names addresses and signatures of both the releasing agency and the new owner, description of the animal, the date by which sterilization is required, and a statement detailing the requirements of this law.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 and Directive 79-1 Euthanasia Method Euthanasia is conducted using only methods and drugs prescribed by the State Veterinarian.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 and Directive 79-1 Euthanasia Competency Euthanasia is performed by a competency certified person under the general supervision of a licensed veterinarian, or performed by a licensed veterinarian.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>

Name of licensed veterinarian supervising euthanasia:

Tom Greenell, DVM

Name of licensed veterinarian performing euthanasia:

NSF = No Significant Findings F = Findings

Critical findings are those which cause animal death, serious injury, or egregious suffering.

REVIEWED WITH:

Signature

Name

3/12/10

Title

A/O



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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

September 29, 2016

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To: K. David Whittington, County Administrator
Greensville County
1781 Greensville County Circle
Emporia, VA 23847

On September 7, 2016, I visited the Greensville County Public Animal Shelter. The purpose of this visit was to investigate a complaint alleging a potential violation of the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Laws. Specifically, the complaint alleged that adequate veterinary care had not been provided for a dog in custody at the animal shelter with a serious rear limb injury. Please find attached a copy of the *Summary of Findings*, which summarizes the investigation of this complaint and the information obtained.

It was concluded that the animal shelter did seek veterinary care in a reasonable timeframe and was following the immediate course of treatment prescribed for the dog. There were no findings of violation of the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Care Laws. The staff was encouraged to maintain communication with the veterinarian regarding the status and progress of the dog and any other treatment or care measures recommended during the remainder of the required holding period.

A response to this notice is not required. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 804-692-4001 or by email at Sherry.Helsel@vdacs.virginia.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sherry Helsel".

Sherry Helsel, LVT
Animal Shelter Inspector



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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
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DATE	X	Complaint Investigation	Other:
9/29/16	X	Site Visit	Telephone Call
NAME OF SUBJECT		Greensville County Public Animal Shelter	
CONTACT INFO (Address, Phone #, Fax #, Email)		255 Falling Run Road Emporia, VA	
DATE	FINDINGS		
9/7/16	<p>Visited the animal shelter at 2:30 p.m. Observed the injured dog and inspected the animal custody record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The dog was confined individually in a run. The left rear foot/lower leg was seriously injured with marked swelling and exposed bone. The dog was ambulatory but not bearing weight on the leg, and otherwise appeared bright and alert.- The animal custody record indicates that the dog was taken into custody on 9/5/16 (Labor Day holiday).- There was a bottle of Cephalexin capsules on site, prescribed to this dog and dispensed from Animal Hospital of Emporia. <p>Accompanied ACO John Mise to Animal Hospital of Emporia to obtain a client copy of the animal's medical record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The medical record indicates that the dog was examined on 9/6/15. The record reflects that the only current short-term course of treatment recommended was oral antibiotics, and amputation as a long-term treatment. No other treatment was prescribed or performed. The record indicates that the antibiotic was dispensed.- A procedure estimate that was prepared for the remaining treatment includes only the amputation procedure.- The veterinary support staff confirmed that the animal hospital was closed on 9/5/16.		
DATE	9/29/16	PREPARED BY	S. R. Helsel, LVT
		SIGNATURE	